

REPORTS

OF THE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM AND HOUSE OF
CORRECTION, PHYSICIAN AND CHAPLAIN, SHERIFF
AND JAILERS, SOLICITOR, CLERK OF THE
SUPREME COURT

AND

COUNTY TREASURER,

OF

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, NEW HAMPSHIRE,

FOR THE

Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1896.

EXETER:
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COUNTY OFFICERS.

COMMISSIONERS,

* WILLIAM D. COCHRAN, Windham, P. O. Canobie Lake, N. H.

* CHARLES P. GRIFFIN, Danville, P. O. South Danville, N. H.

FREEMAN R. GARRETT, Portsmouth.

TREASURER,

ARTHUR L. EMERSON, Chester.

SOLICITOR,

LOUIS G. HOYT, Kingston.

SHERIFF,

GEORGE W. WESTON, Exeter.

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT,

CHARLES H. KNIGHT, Exeter.

JUDGE OF PROBATE,

THOMAS LEAVITT, Exeter.

REGISTER OF DEEDS,

WILLIAM MORRILL, Brentwood, P. O. Exeter, N. H.

REGISTER OF PROBATE,

IRVING M. HEATH, Exeter.

AUDITORS,

RUFUS N. ELWELL, Exeter,

CHAUNCEY B. HOYT, Portsmouth.

JAILERS,

MARCUS M. COLLIS, Portsmouth,

ROBERT SCOTT, Exeter.

SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM,

MELBURN J. DIMOND, Danville, P. O. Epping.

CHAPLAIN,

REV. J. W. HIGGINS, Brentwood.

PHYSICIANS,

ABRAM W. MITCHELL, Epping,

HENRY L. SWEENEY, Kingston.

*Deceased Jan. 15, 1897.

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COUNTY CONVENTION.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PUBLIC STATUTES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The County Convention shall consist of the representatives of the towns of the county. They shall meet on the second Wednesday of each biennial session of the General Court or other day in the same week, shall choose a chairman and clerk, and may adjourn as they see cause.

The County Convention shall appoint two auditors biennially, one each from the two leading political parties.

The County Commissioners and Treasurer shall furnish the Auditors all the aid and information required by them in the performance of their duties.

The County Convention shall, during each biennial session of the legislature, grant county taxes for its county for two years; but the tax for each year shall be voted separately, and collected in the year for which it was voted.

The Sheriff, the Jailer, the Physician, the Clerk of the Court, the Solicitor, the Treasurer, the County Commissioners, and the Superintendent of the County Farm, of each county, shall make up their reports separately, to December thirty-first annually, and the same shall be printed together in pamphlet form, in the month of January following.

The reports of the several officers named shall contain a summarized account of all their transactions which concern the county, for the current year ending as aforesaid, and the report of the Superintendent of the County Farm, shall contain, in addition, a list of the paupers actually supported at the farm, a statement of the number of weeks each was so supported; and of the average cost per week of each pauper, with an explanation of the basis upon which such calculation was made.

The County Commissioners of each county shall publish attested copies of the proceedings of the County Convention, with the printed reports of the county officers for the year in which such proceedings occurred.

Commissioners' Report.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM :

As required by law of the state to report the transactions of the business of the County, we present this, the twenty-seventh annual printed report, with the reports of the Superintendent of the County Farm and House of Correction, Physicians, Chaplain, Sheriff, Jailers, County Solicitor, Clerk of the Supreme Court, and County Treasurer, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

For the financial standing of the County, reference is made to the Treasurer's report, also to other reports, herewith submitted, of the various departments to which they refer.

The County Farm has been under the continued and efficient care of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dimond, who have maintained the good reputation acquired during the last four years, in the administration of the affairs of the Farm, also in the kind and considerate treatment of inmates of the Almshouse.

Three terms of school have been maintained at the farm, taught by Miss Hattie Plummer of Windham.

Rev. J. W. Higgins, Chaplain at the Farm, has ever been faithful and constant in his endeavor to instruct and lead to a better life all who come under his ministrations, visiting the sick and feeble, speaking words of comfort and cheer. Also, Drs. Mitchell and Sweeney, County physicians, who are ever interested in the physical welfare of the inmates, caring faithfully for the sick and feeble ones, and ever watchful to guard against any infectious, contagious or other diseases that so often break out in an institution of this character.

To those who have so kindly contributed reading matter for the Almshouse, we would tender grateful acknowledgments,

hoping that contributions of such reading matter as is suited to the wants of the institution may be continued.

The windows of the jail, those most accesable to the prisoners, have been furnished with new steel bars, at a cost of about three hundred dollars, thus making more secure against escape of prisoners. The new heating plant, and also the artesian well, are giving satisfaction, the former in supplying sufficient heat, the latter in furnishing an abundant supply of excellent water suitable for all purposes.

We can but speak in terms of commendation of all connected with the farm or almshouse, the Superintendent, Matron, Assistant and helpers, for the cheerful and faithful manner in which each and all have performed their special duties, and especially would we acknowledge the kind and courteous treatment we have ever received when visiting the farm.

The old plumbing at the Exeter jail, which was condemned by the State Board of Health, has been taken out, and replaced with a new system of plumbing, with all the recent sanitary improvements; a well arranged bath room for the family, supplied with hot and cold water, has been furnished, also improvements to sewer traps and outlet, and introduction of town water for the use of the jail, at a cost of seven hundred and forty-eight dollars. The Portsmouth jail is in good condition, needing but little repairs. The jailer's house has been newly papered and painted, adding much to its appearance.

"If the citizens throughout the County would visit the Almshouse and witness for themselves the manner in which it is conducted, there would be less prejudice against the institution, and less suffering among the poor.

"We extend to all citizens, and especially the taxpayers of the County, a cordial invitation to visit the Almshouse and witness for themselves the manner in which it is managed, and thus be better enabled to judge how the paupers are cared for, and the County's money expended."

It is with feelings of sorrow and sadness that we are called to record the death of our friend and associate, Mr. Charles P. Griffin, of South Danville, Jan. 15, 1897, who has served as County Commissioner for nearly four years—a man of experience and good judgment, social and cordial with all whom he met, and honored for his strict integrity.

The amount of money appropriated by the last County Convention for the year 1896 was as follows :

Supreme Court,	\$1,000 00
State Pay Roll,	3,000 00
Jury Pay Roll,	2,500 00
County Farm Expenses.	20,000 00
Paupers off the Farm,	14,000 00
Aid to Dependent Soldiers,	5,000 00
Jail Expenses,	7,000 00
N. H. Insane Asylum,	300 00
State Industrial School,	400 00
Sheriffs, Deputies and Court Messengers,	1,500 00
Commissioners, Solicitor and Treasurer,	3,000 00
Justice and Officer's Fees,	700 00
Registry of Deeds and Probate,	800 00
Miscellaneous,	2,000 00
Payment of Notes, with interest on same, and Bonds,	7,400 00
New indexing of Probate Records,	500 00
Total,	<u>\$69,100 00</u>

WILLIAM D. COCHRAN,

FREEMAN R. GARRETT,

Commissioners of Rockingham County.

County Farm.

Estimated value of Farm, Buildings and Fixtures,
January 1, 1897, as estimated by County Com-
missioners, \$50,000 00

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Live Stock.

6 work horses,	\$750 00
1 driving horse,	125 00
2 oxen,	156 00
3 bulls,	40 00
36 milch cows,	1,368 00
2 two-year old heifers,	36 00
12 one-year-old heifers,	144 00
6 calves,	48 00
90 hogs, shoats and pigs,	453 00
17 ducks,	17 00
66 fowls, (pure blood,)	99 00
74 common fowls,	37 00

Live stock,	\$3,273 00
Carriages, harnesses and farming tools,	2,954 15
Hay, grain and fodder,	3,054 55
Groceries and provisions,	2,331 16
Main house, all departments and jail,	7,242 19
Engineer's department,	2,528 46
Asylum, "	1,134 02
Bake shop,	86 45
Miscellaneous,	1,899 80

Total Inventory, \$24,503 78

Receipts by Superintendent.

		Dr.
1896.		
Jan.	1, H. P. Hood & Sons, cream,	\$156 00
	6, William Glidden, coal,	4 31
	6, C. P. Griffin, board of D. Brackett,	38 00
	7, Town of Stratham, board of C. Ahearn,	70 00
	7, Button Bros., rye,	41 92
	7, William Bunker, shoats,	13 00
	14, Mark Scribner, board of John Moulton,	140 00
	14, Glover Sewage Co., freight,	32 12
	14, City of Ports'th board of Rand and Sullivan,	285 00
	22, Susan Fish, board,	20 00
	22, Geo. Paul, bal. on cow,	20 00
	22, Town of Danville, board of A. George,	140 00
	22, Town of Hampton, board of Ellen Brown,	117 50
	22, Town of Brentwood, school money,	20 00
	22, J. S. Pike, shoats,	6 00
	25, C. A. Davis, beef cows,	81 00
	25, D. W. Ladd, shoats,	6 50
	30, Town of Rye, board of D. Philbrick,	140 00
	30, H. P. Hood & Sons, cream,	172 00
	31, J. Ladd, cream,	3 00
	31, J. Lane, pig,	3 00
	31, D. F. Fellows, shoats,	11 50
	31, P. R. Bean, boots,	1 00
	31, Chas. Hill, board of horse,	10 00
	31, M. J. Dimond, board of colts,	8 00
Feb.	1, C. F. Hervey, cream,	4 00
	1, Henry Freeman, soap grease,	16 00
	8, S. A. Prescott, use of bull and scales,	1 70
	14, E. A. Prescott, cream,	1 25
	15, A. S. Wetherell, cream,	2 12
	15, Sam'l Smith, use of bull,	50
	19, C. F. Hervey, cream,	5 00
	26, A. S. Wetherell, cream,	1 12
	27, Stranger, pig,	4 00
	29, Weeks & Seward, cream,	12 25
	29, Town of Nottingham, board of J. Rollins,	70 00
March	5, W. D. Cochran, cow,	45 00
	5, F. Hervey, cream,	5 00
	5, H. P. Hood & Sons, cream,	159 00
	20, A. S. Wetherell, cream,	3 36

March	20.	E. H. Morse, bulls,	\$28 00
	20.	E. H. Morse, cow,	25 00
	25.	E. Swaine, shoats,	7 00
	30.	M. J. Dimond, board of colts,	8 00
	30.	Chas. Hill, board of horses,	10 00
April	6.	L. D. Peaslee, shoat,	7 75
	6.	W. G. Brown, cows,	120 00
	6.	Weeks & Seward, cream,	14 00
	6.	H. P. Hood & Sons, cream,	148 00
	10.	J. Sanborn, use of bull,	3 50
	10.	J. Sanborn, labor,	6 00
	13.	H. Freeman, soap grease,	18 00
	16.	A. S. Wetherell, cream,	2 12
	16.	J. Hart, pigs,	5 00
	16.	Susan Fish, board,	22 00
	16.	J. Lake, telephone,	25
	16.	Chas. Hill, board of horses,	10 00
	16.	Chas. Hill, labor,	10
	16.	M. J. Dimond, board of colts,	8 00
	17.	Stranger, pigs,	7 00
	17.	F. Swain, pigs,	5 00
	17.	J. Dearborn, scales,	10
	28.	P. Peanse, pigs,	5 00
	30.	A. S. Wetherell, cream,	10 66
	30.	Weeks & Seward, cream,	22 30
	30.	S. L. Reynolds, pigs,	5 00
	30.	F. Putnam, pigs,	5 00
May	2.	D. C. Smith, pigs,	10 00
	2.	H. P. Hood & Sons cream,	179 00
	4.	C. A. Davis, lambs,	80 25
	4.	J. Gay, pigs,	5 00
	5.	F. Hervey, cream,	2 00
	5.	J. Carr, pigs,	5 00
	5.	M. J. Smith, cream,	2 00
	5.	W. Veasey, calf,	1 50
	7.	S. C. Swaine, pigs,	2 50
	7.	J. Dearborn, pigs,	2 50
	9.	B. Rand, pigs,	18 00
	11.	J. Giddings, pigs,	5 00
	12.	D. Edgerly, pigs,	2 50
	12.	J. Wiggin, pigs,	5 00
	13.	D. C. Hayes, pigs,	5 00

May	13,	B. J. White, pigs,	\$5 00
	15,	Chas. E. Hill, board of horse,	10 00
	15,	John Cram, pigs,	5 00
	15,	Chas. Hill, cigars and labor,	2 00
	15,	Albert Trottier, cigars and labor,	2 00
	16,	J. Towle, pigs,	5 00
	16,	G. Tilton, pigs,	5 00
	20,	Andrew Dudley, pigs,	5 00
	20,	Lavoda Davis, pigs,	3 50
	20,	W. S. Heath, cattle,	70 00
	23,	Geo. W. Paul, pigs,	6 00
June	1,	H. P. Hood & Sons, cream	173 00
	2,	S. Perkins, pigs,	5 00
	2,	Weeks & Seward, cream,	33 12
	2,	A. S. Wetherell, cream,	42 60
	2,	S. Chase, pigs,	5 00
	9,	Chas. Hill, board of horse,	9 00
	9,	Chas. Hill, pig,	2 50
	9,	Chas. Hill, labor,	75
	9,	F. E. Page, pigs,	5 00
	12,	F. Wadleigh, pigs,	5 00
	12,	Robert Scott, pigs,	10 00
	12,	C. H. Doe, pigs,	5 00
	13,	C. Mills, flour barrels,	18 00
	15,	J. S. Hook, pig,	2 50
	15,	J. Peroulx, pigs,	5 00
	19,	F. Battles, pigs,	9 50
	19,	J. H. Thyng, pigs,	5 00
	20,	E. Cheney, pigs,	5 00
	20,	J. Fielden, pigs,	5 00
	20,	J. O. Simons, pigs,	5 00
	20,	Weeks & Seward, cream,	38 12
July	1,	H. P. Hood & Sons, cream,	161 00
	2,	C. A. Davis, sheep and pigs,	127 85
	15,	F. Hartford, pig,	2 50
	17,	Chas. Hill, boarding horse,	6 00
	17,	Chas. Hill, labor,	35
	17,	Hattie Plummer, cloth,	1 50
	17,	F. Garrett, burial of J. Shugrue,	10 00
	18,	A. S. Wetherell, cream,	54 60
	18,	C. H. Jones, mowing machine,	5 00
	20,	John Gardner, pigs,	5 00

July	27,	Susan Fish, board,	\$22 00
	27,	Town of Newmarket, board of O. Connor,	90 00
	28,	Levi Joy, shoes and labor,	3 00
Aug.	1,	H. P. Hood & Sons, cream,	145 00
	1,	Weeks & Seward, cream,	35 75
	1,	A. S. Wetherell, cream,	44 00
	1,	Chas. Hill, board of horse,	6 00
	1,	J. T. Hartford, pig,	3 25
	20,	S. Gove, pig,	3 00
	25,	David Stickney, rye,	4 55
	25,	E. Burleigh, pig,	2 25
	25,	J. Dearborn, use of wagon,	2 00
Sept.	1,	H. P. Hood & Sons, cream,	148 85
	1,	Weeks & Seward, cream,	28 00
	1,	C. A. Davis, hogs and shoats,	117 00
	8,	F. R. Garrett, board of F. Paul,	10 00
	18,	Chas. Hill, board of horse,	6 00
	22,	John Lake, cow,	29 25
	30,	J. S. Pike, pigs,	8 00
	30,	W. N. Dow, cream,	1 00
Oct.	1,	H. P. Hood & Sons, cream,	158 00
	1,	C. A. Davis, beef cows,	110 00
	3,	C. W. Parshley, barrels,	2 60
	3,	C. W. Parshley, labor	40
	3,	B. B. Brown, barrels,	16 25
	3,	E. Cutting, barrels,	5 00
	3,	Weeks & Seward, cream,	15 00
	15,	Susan Fish, board,	22 00
	21,	John Hardy, pigs,	15 00
	21,	J. R. Twombly, pigs,	2 00
	21,	Geo. Johnson, use of bull,	50
	21,	Frank Glidden, scales,	10
	25,	A. S. Wetherell, cream,	40 00
	25,	Chas. Hill, board of horses,	9 00
	31,	County Treasurer, for pay rolls,	200 00
Nov.	4,	A. Pearsons, hogsheads,	1 50
	6,	Chas. Hill, board of horses,	16 00
	9,	John Hardy, shoats,	10 00
	9,	Chas. P. Griffin, board of horse,	1 87
	9,	Weeks & Seward, cream,	7 00
	10,	Etta Webster, dresses,	2 25
	10,	T. Tattersall, beef cows,	55 00

Nov.	23,	F. T. French, beef cows,	\$47 00
	23,	H. P. Hood & Sons, cream,	119 00
	23,	William Hodgdon, shoats,	10 00
	24,	Geo. W. Paul, shoats,	36 00
Déc.	2,	H. P. Hood & Sons, cream,	131 97
	7,	J. Mahoney, coat,	7 62
	7,	Peter Eno, pig,	1 50
	7,	Hattie Plummer, cloth,	1 00
	7,	W. Veasey, calf,	1 00
	14,	J. Brennan, shoats,	6 00
	14,	H. White, board and team,	11 50
	17,	J. Dearborn, use of bull,	1 50
	18,	Town of Epping, board of E. Batchelder,	135 00
	18,	Portsmouth, board of George Rand,	138 00
	19,	H. Burleigh, pigs,	15 00
	19,	Ray Pike, milk,	1 25
	23,	J. Gile, pigs,	9 00
	24,	Peter Eno, pigs,	3 00
	26,	M. Rollins, Trio Langshans,	7 00
	28,	Frank Hall, pigs,	6 00
	28,	Windham, bd. C. Daniels and S. Anderson,	269 00
	28,	Hampton, board of Ellen Brown,	138 00
	28,	Belknap County, board of Emma Peavey,	11 00
	30,	William Bunker, shoats,	6 00
	31,	Brentwood, lodging tramps,	43 50
	31,	N. Gordon, pig,	2 00
	31,	William Cochran, pigs,	10 00
	31,	Northwood, board of Lizzie Ring,	30 00
	31,	Chas. Hill, board of horses,	12 00
	31,	M. J. Dimond, board of colts,	24 00
Total,			<hr/> \$6,211 78

Payments by Superintendent.

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1896.		
Jan.	1. F. W. Allen, labor and butter,	\$ 5 00
	1. B. & M. R. R., freight to Exeter,	3 02
	3. W. D. Cochran, table,	10 00
	7. J. F. Hazen, harness repairs,	10 20
	7. J. S. Smith, supplies,	50
	10. W. Brown, one yoke oxen,	145 00
	11. F. W. Glidden, labor with team,	10 50
	11. E. S. Hersey, mason work,	10 50
	14. B. & M. R. R., mileage book,	20 00
	14. M. J. Dimond, expenses,	2 50
	14. J. T. Smith, plants and seeds,	10 30
	14. J. E. Feltch, painting sleigh,	3 00
	22. Fred K. Taylor, labor,	20 50
	22. T. Roberts, grinding plates,	4 00
	22. H. S. Dimond, butter,	5 94
	22. M. J. Dimond, expenses,	3 00
	31. B. & M. R. R., freight bills,	22 32
	31. B. & M. R. R., express bills,	3 55
	31. B. & M. R. R., passes,	4 29
	31. Mrs. J. Deckerman, butter,	16 15
	31. Rockingham County Farm, pay roll,	260 00
Feb.	1. Stranger, husk mat,	75
	4. Mike Cashman, supplies,	1 70
	10. George Laskey, labor,	24 15
	10. S. A. Prescott, thrashing,	23 30
	10. L. B. Smith, horse sleds,	70 00
	15. A. W. Mitchell, catheters,	2 10
	17. Button Bros., yeast,	6 48
	17. G. A. Webster, valve and express,	1 75
	20. Smith & Winchester, valve for pump,	32 00
	22. F. A. Dalien, doctoring horse,	5 00
	22. E. S. Thyng, border,	78
	27. W. G. Brown, cows,	80 00
	27. M. J. Dimond, express,	3 50
	27. Dover police, capturing deserter,	5 00
	29. H. Dinsmore, team,	1 00
	29. Freight bills, paid B. & M. R. R.,	29 45
	29. Passes,	2 39
	29. Express,	4 35
	29. Rockingham County Farm, pay roll,	288 91

March	4,	J. McDonald, labor,	\$16 00
	6,	W. M. Thyng, labor,	14 00
	• 6,	B. & M., passes from Exeter,	1 00
	9,	C. A. Lamprey, hulled corn,	66
	20,	Mrs. Pevere, eggs,	1 60
	24,	E. A. Marse, cows,	50 00
	24,	E. A. Marse, cows,	45 00
	25,	Mrs. J. Dickerman, butter,	17 90
	26,	I. Dimond, hay,	23 50
	31,	Peter Henderson, seeds,	12 55
	31,	J. K. Pike, postage,	2 00
	31,	B. & M. R. R., freight bill,	32 05
	31,	B. & M. R. R., express,	2 50
	31,	B. & M. R. R., passes,	2 54
	31,	Rockingham County Farm, pay roll,	265 50
April	4,	Kimball Carriage Co., wagon and blankets,	78 00
	6,	W. G. Brown, cows,	155 00
	9,	T. Smith, labor,	10 00
	10,	Mike Cashman, supplies,	1 80
	10,	W. G. Brown, balance on cow,	5 00
	14,	F. Glidden, clipping horses,	6 75
	14,	J. Q. Pike, postage,	2 00
	14,	Chas. Hill, expenses,	1 25
	18,	Hattie Plummer, teaching,	18 00
	22,	Exeter Sausage Co., pork,	1 78
	22,	E. Cutting, labor,	9 00
	24,	P. R. Bean, plow,	15 00
	25,	H. H. Luce, dry goods,	9 00
	30,	Geo. W. Kimball, chairs,	9 00
	30,	A. E. Hyland, ashes,	2 50
	30,	L. B. Smith, lamb,	3 75
	30,	M. J. Dimond, hay,	24 00
May	30,	B. & M., freight bills,	54 59
	30,	B. & M., passes,	4 55
	30,	Express bills,	2 20
	30,	Rockingham County Farm, pay roll,	254 00
	5,	J. H. Thyng, trees,	3 00
	5,	M. J. Dimond, expenses,	2 50
	15,	Chas. Hill, use of horse,	50
	21,	Carroll Fellows, cattle,	45 00
	21,	B. P. Snyder, balance on cow,	10 00
	21,	B. Morse, balance on cow,	13 00

May	21,	Mrs. J. Dickerman, butter,	\$17 80
	27,	Geo. W. Evans, labor,	5 00
	27,	Standard Oil Co., oil,	6 17
	29,	W. Graves, cows,	42 50
	29,	G. W. Bryant, painting,	23 20
	29,	Exeter Sausage Co., sausage,	1 78
	31,	B. & M. R. R., freight bills,	12 45
	31,	B. & M. R. R., passes,	3 42
	31,	American Express,	5 20
	31,	Rockingham County Farm, pay roll,	279 00
June,	2,	A. A. Burnap, repairing wagon,	16 50
	2,	B. & M. R. R., passes from Exeter,	13 44
	2,	B. & M., mileage book and passes,	24 80
	8,	Portsmouth Times, paper,	3 10
	12,	J. T. Clark, tinware,	27 34
	12,	Littlefield & Co., meat,	1 22
	12,	Exeter Gazette, paper,	1 00
	12,	B. & M. R. R., freight to Exeter,	4 30
	16,	E. Cutting, ducks,	2 00
	17,	H. S. Dimond, hens,	6 00
	18,	F. K. Taylor, butchering,	11 00
	18,	G. H. Chenev, cow,	40 00
	18,	I. K. Felch, eggs,	18 50
	23,	Mike Cashman, supplies,	6 30
	24,	G. W. Terry, shoes,	1 50
	27,	A. M. Pearson, cow,	29 00
	27,	W. M. Veasey, cows,	52 00
	29,	A. M. Witham, baskets,	4 50
	29,	Exeter Public Market, meat,	1 75
	29,	E. O. Wadleigh, dray plank,	4 00
	29,	G. W. Hopkinson, horse shoeing,	1 40
	30,	Rockingham County freight bill,	18 27
	30,	Passes,	2 40
	30,	Express,	3 22
	30,	Rockingham County Farm, pay roll,	269 22
	30,	F. K. Taylor, stone,	12 50
July,	1,	E. Cutting, posts,	2 00
	13,	C. Hill, expense,	3 00
	13,	C. Hill, strawberries,	1 50
	13,	Hattie Plummer, teaching,	24 00
	13,	True Wells, leading cattle,	2 00
	13,	F. W. Allen, capturing deserter,	5 00

July	18,	G. Parker, strawberries,	\$1 50
	18,	Mike Hurley, team for conveying prisoner,	1 00
	18,	M. J. Dimond, expenses,	2 50
	18,	M. J. Dimond, postage,	1 00
	18,	Mike Cashman, supplies,	1 00
	18,	J. O. Malley, amt. paid Portsmouth police,	5 00
	27,	F. M. Nichols, boar pig,	3 00
	28,	Exeter Sausage Co., meat,	4 85
	28,	John T. Clark, stove repairs,	10 00
	28,	M. J. Dimond, B & M. mileage book,	20 00
	28,	Geo. McCauley, clothing,	6 25
	31,	B. & M. freight,	11 22
	31,	Passes,	2 98
	31,	Express,	7 15
	31,	Rockingham County Farm, pay roll,	285 00
Aug.	3,	J. B. Whipple, care of prisoner,	3 75
	4,	J. W. Mudgett, capturing deserter,	5 00
	4,	H. W. Stevens, potatoes,	5 40
	15,	C. P. Griffin, services,	13 50
	22,	A. A. Burnap, painting wagon,	8 75
	22,	J. Q. Pike, postage,	2 00
	26,	John O. Simons, repairing chapel organ,	2 50
	31,	B. & M. R. R., freight, passes and express,	87 03
	31,	Error on bill of April 4,	5 00
	31,	Daniel Ladd, bill of Jan. 13,	1 50
	31,	P. R. Bean, bill of Feb. 29,	1 75
	31,	E. Cutting, door cap,	2 85
	31,	B. & M. freight to Exeter,	4 14
	31,	M. J. Dimond, expenses,	3 00
	31,	Rockingham County Farm, pay roll,	280 00
Sept.	7,	A. A. Burnap, repairing wagon,	11 00
	7,	American Express, bill,	2 45
	8,	J. Worthington, use of team,	3 00
	10,	John Keef, labor,	15 00
	10,	E. Imhauser, dials,	2 00
	10,	B. & M. R. R., freight bill Jan. 13,	3 30
	10,	Geo. A. Robinson, sawdust pile,	10 00
	18,	Chas. Hill, amt. paid for supplies,	1 30
	18,	John Lake, meat,	12 07
	22,	Mike Cashman, supplies,	1 25
	22,	F. Remmick, capturing deserter,	5 00
	24,	Button Bros., yeast,	10 50

Sept.	30.	B. & M., freight to Exeter,	\$4 40
	30.	B. & M., freight, passes and express,	34 85
	30.	Rockingham County Farm, pay roll,	290 50
	30.	B. & M., freight bills of Aug. 1, and July, 15,	7 86
Oct.	1.	F. Battles, team for conveying prisoner,	2 00
	2.	Geo. S. Rundlett, barber chair,	12 00
	5.	R. C. Duffie, capturing deserter,	2 00
	7.	Fred Allen, capturing deserter,	4 00
	9.	W. G. Brown, cows,	103 00
	27.	B. Domenieho, supplies.	2 00
	27.	John Q. Pike, postage,	2 00
	30.	J. Smith, Tuttle's Elixir,	4 50
	31.	B. & M. R. R., freight, passes and express,	24 36
	31.	B. & M. R. R., freight to Exeter,	2 40
	31.	F. B. Colby, pullets and cocks,	15 00
	31.	Rockingham County Farm, pay roll,	275 00
Nov.	6.	T. Philbrick, labor,	90 00
	6.	John Carr, pasturing cows,	4 00
	6.	Chas. Hill, expense,	1 50
	6.	Ira S. Paul, apples,	3 50
	6.	M. J. Dimond, expenses,	2 50
	23.	W. Hodgdon, bull,	20 00
	27.	John T. Clark, wringers,	10 00
	28.	A. A. Burnap, wagon,	15 00
	30.	B. & M. R. R., freight, passes and express,	27 90
	30.	Rockingham County Farm, pay roll,	279 00
Dec.	1.	Hattie Plummer, teaching,	30 00
	1.	M. J. Dimond, expenses,	1 50
	1.	E. Trudell, shoeing horse,	1 00
	14.	J. B. Collins, fruit trees,	8 50
	15.	G. Bickell, doctoring horse,	5 00
	23.	A. Dudley, meadow hay,	36 14
	23.	E. G. Brackett, labor,	2 75
	23.	O. H. Sleeper, spectacles,	1 50
	31.	B. & M. R. R., passes from Exeter,	11 19
	31.	J. Q. Pike, box rent,	1 00
	31.	M. J. Dimond, expenses,	1 50
	31.	Margie Bros., supplies,	2 38
	31.	E. Trudell, shoeing,	1 30
	31.	Chas. Hill, expense,	50
	31.	B. & M. R. R., freight, passes and express,	42 90
	31.	Rockingham County Farm, pay roll,	269 00

Dec. 31.	J. McDonald, labor,	\$3 25
31.	H. F. Virtue, labor,	3 00
31.	J. Q. Pike, postage,	2 00
Amount paid commissioners to balance account,		295 92
Total,		<hr/> 6,211 78

Payments by Treasurer on Commissioners' Orders.

County Farm Expenses.

G. S. Thompson, labor,	\$66 51
C. M. Bailey, supplies,	23 75
J. R. Rowe, returning births and deaths,	2 55
Beach Soap Co., bones,	18 45
M. J. Dimond, salary as superintendent,	1,000 00
C. S. Wilcomb & Son, ded. apples,	20 00
Wm. Terry, supplies,	6 50
Vacuum Oil Co., oil,	14 00
T. A. Vinal, boiler compound,	18 70
Geo. A. Stevens, lumber,	12 25
B. P. Litch, meat,	7 00
P. R. Bean, plow,	2 40
C. C. S. Stevens, harrow,	14 00
Geo. E. Gowen, ashes,	80 80
M. J. Dimond, balance on Oct. pay roll,	200 00
G. R. Kelsy, beef,	3 90
Geo. E. Webster, labor,	28 14
J. Dearborn, pasturing,	64 50
A. C. Swain, disinfectant,	18 50
H. K. Mulford Co., medicine,	13 25
G. C. Stone, labor,	18 75
J. E. Mills, boots,	27 50
R. H. Fellows, lumber,	42 93
J. H. Batchelder, stationery,	2 76
Pyror & Mathews, vitriol,	50 00
W. M. Veasey, cows,	86 00
W. H. Fay, boots,	48 00
G. M. Perkins, meat,	4 88
W. M. Hall & Co., jail keys,	2 10
Mrs. M. J. Dimond, salary as matron,	50 00
M. S. Ayer & Co., supplies,	383 52
L. B. Tilton, beef,	44 94

Blake & Son, supplies,	\$270 51
J. H. Pierce & Co., supplies,	317 85
O. Sanborn, labor,	113 07
Somersworth Machine Co., labor and stock,	2,282 98
A. Young, hardware,	4 10
W. H. C. Follansby, dry goods,	248 05
C. S. Button, grain,	269 82
G. H. Macaulay, meat,	19 65
A. S. French, clothing,	148 07
G. H. Knight, supplies,	36 45
H. J. Freeman, soap,	35 97
C. W. Leonard, disinfectant,	76 11
A. S. Wetherell, medicine,	301 98
J. B. Varick Co., hardware,	4 25
J. H. Sanborn, coffin,	116 50
J. Breck & Co., seeds,	15 93
Mrs. John Dickerman, butter,	164 40
John T. Clark, tinware,	10 80
A. D. Brown, coffins,	33 00
R. Rowe's Sons, labor and stock,	20 85
D. W. Baker, boots and shoes,	243 57
Ladd & Bassett, supplies,	62 60
Public Market, meats,	38 93
John Q. Pike, supplies,	34 98
A. W. Mitchell, medical aid,	216 00
H. L. Sweeney, medical aid,	156 00
L. A. Colby, lumber,	33 13
J. S. Ladd, supplies,	79 75
Geo. H. Young, labor and stock,	67 27
Head & Dowst, stock,	48 54
Margie Bros., supplies,	6 64
Getchell & Taylor, hardware,	10 80
A. Burnap, hay tedder,	25 00
A. S. Langley, beef,	20 28
C. W. Sanborn, printing,	8 00
C. E. Simpson, clothing,	197 80
A. Brewer, beef,	7 00
J. H. Fellows, lumber,	26 72
John Leddy & Co., supplies,	34 30
Kimball Carriage Co., blankets,	16 33
Lamson & Field, crockery,	3 31
John Lake, beef,	19 50

Exeter Machine Co., stock,	\$121 24
N. H. Clark cows,	57 00
F. T. French, beef,	134 26
J. P. Lovell Arms Co., shackles,	21 00
R. N. Elwell, lumber,	29 31
J. W. Higgins, salary	125 00
Daniels Cornell Co., supplies and flour,	1,161 40
B. F. Welch, butter,	294 27
F. F. Batchelder, harness stock,	42 76
Manchester Beef Co., beef,	925 89
Gardner & Hilliard, hardware and supplies,	645 02
B. F. Loughton, supplies,	1,340 53
Manchester Provision Co., meats,	91 96
Chas. A. Davis, beef,	1,232 65
E. New' on & Co, fish,	528 21
D. W. Ladd, grain,	1,211 93
O. A. Fleming, furniture,	72 28
London Bros, dry goods,	77 99
H. H. Luce, supplies,	38 55
C. A. Miles, lumber,	15 82
J. A. & A. W. Walker, coal,	1,989 44
W. H. Stickney, supplies,	56 78
M. J. Dimond, county farm expenses.	5,915 86
Total,	<hr/> \$24,352 54

County Poor off Farm.

Town of Auburn,	\$27 25
Brentwood,	15 43
Candia,	316 77
Chester,	132 00
Danville,	109 37
Deerfield,	699 74
Derry,	499 94
Epping,	887 28
East Kingston,	3 00
Exeter,	1,497 13
Fremont,	146 24

Town of Greenland,	\$241 25
Hampstead,	69 40
Hampton Falls,	82 50
Hampton,	96 83
Kingston,	82 50
Londonderry,	162 52
Newcastle,	180 50
Newfields,	295 06
Newmarket,	792 91
Newton,	83 95
Nottingham,	48 00
Northwood,	281 71
Plaistow,	110 37
Portsmouth,	110 44
Raymond,	534 35
Rye,	68 00
Salem,	361 27
Sandown,	37 00
Seabrook,	1,294 27
South Hampton,	16 00
Stratham,	119 00
C. W. Garland, supplies,	6 50
County of Strafford, aid,	47 50
Wm. Mahony, rent,	25 00
J. C. Tilton, shoes,	7 50
John J. Berry, medical aid,	5 00
C. H. Tucker, supplies,	5 20
C. W. Coleman, supplies,	37 50
Mrs. T. Quinn, nursing,	108 25
O. W. Ham, burial expenses,	86 50
Estate of John Conlon, rent,	57 46
C. H. Mendum, rent,	52 00
Orphans' Home, board,	253 50
B. Cheever, medical aid,	115 00
F. S. Towle, medical aid,	5 00
Frank H. Seavey, board,	58 50
John Hallam, supplies,	52 95
F. R. Garrett, aid and fares,	88 00
W. D. Grace, medicine,	164 31
W. H. Smith, supplies,	141 50
Bridget Havey, board,	84 00
Estate of B. Russell, rent,	30 00

B. F. Webster, rent,	\$48 00
Ward & Co., supplies,	45 50
A. E. Rand, supplies,	127 50
Childrens' Home,	26 00
Mrs. F. A. Leach,	35 00
J. C. Pettigrew,	4 50
St. Patrick's Orphanage,	117 00
C. E. Walker, wood and coal,	375 00
Hanson Hoyt, supplies,	193 50
A. K. W. Green, supplies,	48 00
John E. Milon, supplies,	45 00
Globe Grocery Co., supplies,	266 50
H. W. Nickerson, burial expenses,	17 00
Benj. Green, medicine,	8 55
Geo. B. French, rent,	64 00
John L. Randall, supplies,	208 00
Geo. H. Joy, supplies,	205 00
C. Bragdon & Son, shoes,	23 50
H. L. Garrett & Son, supplies,	154 50
Cottage Hospital,	51 00
J. R. Yeaton, supplies,	144 50
A. E. Rand, supplies,	38 50
A. P. Preston, medicine,	15 47
Total,	<hr/> \$13.094 68

Aid to Dependent Soldiers and their Families.

Town of Auburn,	\$117 25
Candia,	714 77
Chester,	26 53
Deerfield,	46 50
Derry,	77 00
Epping,	435 83
Exeter,	172 37
East Kingston,	84 00
Fremont,	104 00
Kingston,	87 50

Town of Londonderry,	\$35 10
Newmarket,	626 58
Newfields,	401 66
Nottingham,	382 55
Northwood,	256 95
Plaistow,	298 75
Portsmouth,	182 00
Raymond,	385 26
Salem,	204 04
Seabrook,	171 85
Sandown,	84 00
C. E. Walker, wood and coal,	141 55
W. H. Smith, supplies,	87 50
Ward & Co., supplies,	136 50
Geo. H. Joy, supplies,	129 50
H. L. Garrett & Son, supplies,	264 00
Globe Grocery Co., supplies,	12 00
C. W. Colman, supplies,	18 00
Total,	<hr/> \$5,683 54

Register of Probate.

John Templeton, printing,	\$219 25
Irving M. Heath, expenses as Register,	84 59
Geo. W. Barsanter, messenger,	21 50
Exeter Gazette, printing,	11 50
J. H. Batchelder, supplies,	6 13
J. H. Fellows, lumber,	95
S. A. Brewer, messenger,	12 00
J. Q. Bradish, pens,	5 75
Total,	<hr/> \$361 67

Register of Deeds.

Hcooper, Lewis & Co., record books,	\$114 50
John Templeton, printing,	21 00
J. H. Batchelder, supplies,	19 45
Total,	<hr/> \$154 95

Supreme Court.

John Templeton, printing,	\$77 25
Ivan Purinton, repairs,	1 50
Brown & Warren, labor,	6 25
D. W. Baker, pens.	1 50
J. H. Batchelder, supplies,	21 69
A. Perry, janitor,	82 80
Hoyt & Dow, supplies,	32 56
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Total,	\$223 55

Sheriff, Deputies and Court Messenger.

George W. Weston, sheriff, court expenses,	
Jan. term, 1896,	\$100 83
George W. Weston, sheriff, court expenses,	
April term, 1896,	318 17
George W. Weston, sheriff, court expenses,	
Oct. term, 1896,	649 81
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Total,	\$1,068 81

N. H. Insane Asylum.

Board of inmates,	\$247 61
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State Industrial School.

Board of inmates,	\$139 93
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New Index.

Alice M. Chesley, labor,	\$247 75
Grace L. Chesley, labor,	106 25
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Total,	\$354 00

Exeter Court House.

London Bros., towels,	\$ 60
O. A. Fleming, furniture,	9 50
Exeter Water Works, water,	48 00
Exeter Gas Co., gas,	27 14
C. K. Fifield, janitor, services,	156 50
Getchell & Taylor, labor,	4 55
Charles H. Palmer, picture frames,	20 00
Exeter Machine Works, labor,	1 75
J. P. Swasey, wood,	5 00
Frank M. Cilley, insurance,	50 00
Total,	<hr/> \$323 04

Justices' and Officers' Fees.

A. E. Cotton, costs, State vs. Witham,	\$12 10
John E. Rider, coroner, Neal case,	9 00
John E. Rider, coroner, McDough case,	67 89
John E. Rider, coroner, Harrity case,	52 55
John E. Rider, coroner, Marston case,	12 50
John E. Rider, coroner, Blaskovec case,	9 00
John E. Rider, coroner, Ostertag case,	15 36
E. G. Flanders, fees in John Mills case,	8 00
A. O. Fuller, services in Tobine case,	10 00
George B. Cox, one-half fines in liquor cases,	275 00
J. Chase, coroner, Boyd case,	83 72
J. Chase, coroner, Brown case,	65 83
B. F. Wakefield, fees, State vs. Pellison,	37 62
T. E. O. Marvin, coroner, Smith case,	31 32
John O'Neill, coroner, gypsy case,	7 50
E. B. Prime, coroner, Cate case,	44 25
E. B. Prime, coroner, Stewart case,	1 50
Total,	<hr/> \$743 14

Record Building.

C. K. Fifield, janitor,	\$261 00
Gardner & Hilliard, hardware,	4 00
Exeter Water Works, water,	26 00
Exeter Gas Co., gas,	48 07
Exeter Machine Works, labor,	1 30
Geo. W. Hilliard, plants,	8 00
Somersworth Machine Co., grates,	5 46
J. G. C. Lord, labor,	4 00
Frank M. Cilley, insurance,	50 00
J. P. Swasey, wood,	4 25
John A. Brown, insurance,	100 00
C. K. Lord, painting,	3 00
Total,	<hr/> \$515 08

Portsmouth Jail.

M. M. Collis, boarding and clothing prisoners,	\$2,419 06
Portsmouth Gas Light Co., gas and electricity,	222 36
Pryor & Mathews, hardware,	33 73
Benj. Green, medicine,	1 55
H. J. Freeman, soap,	23 00
J. A. & A. W. Walker, wood and coal,	256 40
Geo. B. French, dry goods,	5 32
A. P. Preston, medicine,	1 35
City of Portsmouth, water,	100 00
J. M. Smith, piping and repairs,	50 92
D. F. Bothwick, dry goods,	3 08
A. Goodwin, labor and stock,	37 66
C. W. Humphrey, labor and stock,	68 07
J. P. Sweetser, labor and stock,	24 10
F. L. Keyes, room paper,	54 78
G. B. Chadwick, labor,	6 22
A. B. Trefethen, labor,	17 94
A. C. Heffenger, medical aid,	75 00
L. T. Davis, awnings,	13 84
Boardman & Norton, medicine,	3 55
J. H. Gardner, labor,	77 47
W. D. Grace, medicine,	18 80
C. E. Walker & Co., coal,	115 72
Total,	<hr/> \$3,630 52

Portsmouth Court House.

Portsmouth Gas Light Co., gas and electricity,	\$47 00
J. A. & A. W. Walker, wood and coal,	133 36
Ira C. Seymour, fire tools,	2 25
Pryor & Mathews,	23 79
C. E. Walker & Co., wood and coal,	141 50
A. Perry, janitor,	103 00
Chas. W. Humphreys, labor and stock,	8 73
Delhi Spinney, labor and stock,	29 81
O. F. Philbrick & Co., lawn dressing,	2 50
J. M. Smith, labor,	24 96
W. I. Trafton, cleaning clock,	1 00
John Sise & Co., insurance,	28 12
Total,	<hr/> \$546 02

Exeter Jail.

Robert Scott, boarding and clothing prisoners,	\$1,589 38
Gardner & Hilliard, hardware,	88 22
A. Young, hardware,	21 85
W. H. C. Follansby, dry goods,	158 96
H. J. Paul, labor,	29 73
A. S. Wetherell, medicine,	56 01
W. B. Grant, hydraulic ram,	12 00
Geo. H. Young, labor and stock,	85 96
John Sweeney, plumbing,	568 74
Geo. W. Furnald, coal,	250 00
Exeter Water Co., service pipe,	17 37
Exeter Water Co., water,	30 71
Exeter Machine Co., fittings,	3 93
J. McNulty, labor on sewer,	26 75
C. V. Marston, painting,	32 45
Weeks & Staples, mason work,	17 20
Total,	<hr/> \$2,989 26

Miscellaneous.

A. L. Emerson, cash overpaid in 1895,	\$113 00
R. N. Elwell, services as auditor,	15 00
C. B. Hoyt, services as auditor,	15 00
Miss J. W. Ladd, pens,	1 25
Exeter Gazette, printing treasurer's report,	25 00
C. P. Griffin, stamps and express,	5 00
American Express Co., express on reports,	13 55
Portsmouth Post, printing county reports,	178 45
J. D. Randall, printing,	6 25
Town of Brentwood, tax,	142 92
J. P. Lovell Arms Co., handcuffs for sheriff,	3 56
Exeter Water Co., sprinkling street	15 00
Chas. Bartlett, printing for treasurer,	1 75
A. K. Brown, sprinkling streets,	25 00
N. E. Telephone Co.,	312 04
J. Webster, stamps, etc., for treasurer,	24 16
C. S. Wilcomb, supplies for treasurer,	1 80
Chronicle and Gazette Pub. Co., treasurer's report,	25 00
Chronicle and Gazette Pub. Co., advertising,	11 10
John Templeton, printing for commissioners,	8 00
John Templeton, printing for treasurer,	4 00
John Templeton, printing for solicitor,	27 75
John Templeton, printing for sheriff,	4 50
Portsmouth Post, printing and advertising,	22 00
Exeter Gazette, printing and advertising,	15 00
W. D. Cochrane, cash paid for record book, counsel, etc.,	15 05
F. R. Garrett, cash paid for stamps, etc.,	10 00
Hoyt & Dow, supplies,	14 88
J. H. Batchelder, stationery for solicitor,	8 05
J. H. Batchelder, stationery for sheriff,	4 57
J. H. Batchelder, stationery for commissioners,	6 78
John Sise, insurance,	400 00
John Pender, insurance,	260 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,735 41

Superintendent's Report.

Rockingham County Almshouse and House of Correction at Brentwood, N. H., January 1, 1897.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Gentlemen:—In submitting this, my annual report of the vital statistics of Rockingham County Almshouse, Insane Asylum and House of Correction, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896, I wish in behalf of the Superintendent, Matron, Hired Officers and Inmates of this institution, to express our heartfelt thanks to you for your kindness and consideration toward us, and for your hearty co-operation in assisting us to fill our rather difficult positions, also for the liberality in providing for the comfort and welfare of the inmates, which has characterized your administration.

We also wish to express our thanks to the public who have kindly provided a large amount of reading matter for the inmates, which has been highly appreciated. And especially to the young people of Epping for flowers, books and papers, also for the Christmas offering to every inmate of the institution.

We are always glad to receive visitors on Wednesdays, which is our visiting day, and those who may have friends or relatives here are always welcome at any time.

M. J. DIMOND, *Supt.*

Number of Inmates Jan. 1, 1896,	220
Paupers admitted since Jan. 1,	237
Prisoners admitted since Jan. 1,	168
Insane admitted since Jan. 1,	19

Whole number admitted since Jan. 1,	415
Largest number at any time,	240
Smallest number at any time,	210
Average number,	220
Present number, Jan. 1, 1897,	225
Number of deaths during the year,	24
Births, none.	
Of the number who are now inmates, there are under	
10 years of age,	12
Between 10 and 20,	1
20 and 30,	30
30 and 40,	31
40 and 50,	45
50 and 60,	39
60 and 70,	37
70 and 80,	13
80 and 90,	17
90 and 100,	1
Number of insane,	17
Number of idiotic,	15
Number of commitments to the House of Correction,	
for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896,	168
Males,	159
Females,	9
Sentenced for the following causes :	
Drunks,	123
Breaking and entering,	2
Evading car fare,	5
Vagrancy,	9
Assault,	2
Stealing,	4
Idle and disorderly,	3
Brawl and Tumult,	2
Returned deserters,	8
Common drunkards,	6
Begging,	4
Number of deserters,	13
Deserters recaptured,	8
Deserters not returned,	5

The crops of the farm for the year 1896, are estimated as follows :

Hay,	130 tons,	
Ensilage,	250 tons.	
Straw,	30 tons.	
Potatoes,	1,000 bushels.	
Beets,	7,000 pounds.	
Carrots,	5,000 pounds.	
Turnips,	300 bushels.	
Cucumbers,	75 bushels.	
Melons,	1,200 pounds.	
Squashes,	2,000 pounds.	
Parsnips,	2,000 pounds.	
Cabbages,	4,500 heads.	
Celery,	100 heads.	
Onions,	75 bushels.	
Peas,	50 bushels.	
Oats,	325 bushels.	
Beans,	10 bushels.	
Pork,	5,500 pounds.	
Beef,	10,000 pounds.	
Eggs,	500 dozen.	
Veal,	1,000 pounds.	
Lambs and mutton,	2,000 pounds.	
Number of pigs sold,	237	
Amt. received for pigs and shoats,		\$512 50
Value of cream sold,		2,400 00
Skim milk used on place,	90,000 quarts.	
Wool, exchanged for stock'gs,	160 pounds.	

Names of Paupers, Boarders and Indigent Soldiers

Supported at Rockingham County Farm for the year 1896 to January 1, 1897, together with their ages, nationality and time each was supported :

Name.	Age.	Town.	Nat'lity.	Weeks.	Days
Allen, Mary,	41	Portsmouth	Irish	48	
Allen, Charles C.,	11	Born on farm	Irish	52	
Allen, Nellie,		Born on farm	Irish	52	
Ahearn, Cornelius,	82	Stratham	Irish		9
Anderson, Sarah,	70	Windham	Irish	50	

Name.	Age.	Town.	Nat'lity.	Weeks.	Days
Berry, Martha,	69	Rye	Amer	52	
Bond, John V.,	66	Con. Asylum	Amer	52	
Brackett, Arthur B.,	70	Newmarket	Irish	52	
Burleigh, Moses,	83	So. Newmarket	Amer	52	
Barrett, Henry,	37	Portsmouth	Irish	18	
Beyer, Jennie E.,	40	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Blair, Frank,	68	Brentwood	Irish	44	
Bunker, Fannie,	44	Northwood	Amer	52	
Bearse, Addie,	25	Portsmouth	Amer	1	
Bearse, Frank,	2	Portsmouth	Amer	1	
Bearse, Augustus,	3	Portsmouth	Amer	1	
Bassitt, Elsie,	2	Born on farm	Amer	52	
Bradley, Samuel,	67	Stratham	English	15	
Brown, Ellen,	61	Hampton	Irish	52	
Beede, Anna,	52	Con. Asylum	Amer	52	
Bridle, Reuben,	36	Portsmouth	Irish	13	2
Brennan, Michael,	51	Portsmouth	Irish	10	5
Batchelder, Emily,	46	Epping	Amer	52	
Bashaw Fred,	35	Windham	French	35	
Burt, Francis,	60	Portsmouth	Amer	45	
Briant, Mary,	80	Salem	Amer	20	5
Baker, Emily,	82	Epping	Amer	22	
Brown, Croydon,	45	Derry	Amer	18	6
Cunningham, John,	51	Con. Asylum	Amer	52	
Clough, Lewis,	22	Portsmouth	Amer	52	
Chaney, Charles,	45	Portsmouth	Amer	52	
Coffin, Marcus V.,	70	Exeter	Amer	52	
Cook, Mary,	46	Atkinson	Amer	52	
Carlton, Thomas H.,	46	Kensington	Amer	52	
Conant, John T.,	74	Londonderry	Amer	52	
Connelly, Ann,	71	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Connelly, Patrick,	80	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Carr, Adeline J.,	58	Kensington	Amer	52	
Carr, Geneva,	25	Kensington	Amer	52	
Cox, Frank,	78	Northwood	Amer	52	
Collingill, Charles,	53	Portsmouth	Amer	12	
Carey, Marguerite,	65	Portsmouth	Irish	50	1
Conway, James,	39	Derry	Irish	3	
Carlton, Edward P.,	55	Stratham	Irish	8	6
Cavanaugh, William,	26	Exeter	Irish	4	
Dornedy, James,	52	Portsmouth	Irish	52	

Name.	Age.	Town.	Nat'lity.	Weeks.	Days
Daniels, Charles,	42	Windham	Amer	52	
Dunn, Samuel,	87	Danville	Amer	34	4
Dennett, Samuel,	80	Portsmouth	Amer	52	
Downs, William,	70	Rye	Amer		5
Delaney, James,	72	Newfields	Irish	3	
Eldridge, Mary L.,	52	Exeter	Amer	52	
Ellerson, Augusta,	47	Exeter	Amer	52	
Emery, Albert,	73	Derry	Amer	52	
Ellsmere, Lewis,	41	Con. Asylum	German	52	
Evans, George.	38	Epping	Amer	20	
Ellis, Hartwell,		Raymond	Amer	1	
Ferry, Harry,	36	Portsmouth	Amer	20	
Ford, Charles E.,	27	Candia	Amer	52	
Frost, Sarah,	66	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Fish, Susan,	81	Portsmouth	Amer	52	
Felley, James,	51	Hampstead	Amer	21	3
Felley, Kate,	71	Hampstead	Amer	21	3
Flynn, Hannah,	64	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Fish, Sarah H.,	69	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Foster, Betsey,	61	Seabrook	Amer	49	5
Flynn, Thomas,	63	Portsmouth	Irish	4	1
Foley, Michael,	82	Portsmouth	Irish	2	
Galliger, William S.,	70	Portsmouth	English	52	
Gosnell, Mary,	41	Portsmouth	Amer	52	
Guptill, Lucy,	52	East Kingston	Amer	52	
George, Albert M.,	51	Danville	Amer	52	
Goodhue, Hannah,	58	Kingston	Amer	52	
Griffin, Mary,	81	Londonderry	Amer	52	
Grant Marguerite,	73	Kingston	Amer	52	
Gammett, Levi,		Northwood	Amer	52	
Geary, Winnifred,		Exeter	Irish	52	
Geary, James,		Exeter	Irish	30	
Gerry, Fred,	32	E. Kingston	Amer	9	4
Goodwin, Edward,	40	Portsmouth	Amer	6	
Hoyt, Alfred,	29	Portsmouth	Amer	10	1
Healey, Daniel,	51	Epping	Amer	52	
Healey, Marion,	43	Epping	Amer	52	
Hazelton, Anna B.,	45	Hampstead	Amer	52	
Hazelton, Lavina,	81	Candia	Amer	52	
Hall, Eliza,	50	Exeter	Negro	42	4
Hains, Nathaniel,	81	Kingston	Amer	52	

Name.	Age.	Town.	Nat'lity.	Weeks.	Days
Hilton, Martha,	57	Newmarket	Amer	52	
Hoyt, George,	54	Portsmouth	Amer	52	
Hull, Mary E.,	23	Kingston	Amer	52	
Huzzy, Mary,	46	Kingston	Irish	52	
Hill, Laura E.,	50	Northwood	Amer	52	
Ham, Albert,	48	Portsmouth	Amer	28	
Huse, William,	67	Kingston	Amer	23	5
Hoffman, Michael,	67	Portsmouth	Irish	4	2
Hubbly, Thomas,	40	Portsmouth	Irish	50	
Hurley, Daniel,	40	Portsmouth	Amer	40	2
Hammond, Walter,	26	Portsmouth	Amer	52	
Hartshorn, James,	38	Portsmouth	Irish	13	5
Harris, George,	30	Hampton	Amer	4	
Hurley, Clara,	38	Portsmouth	Amer	45	5
Hanscom, Bertie,	14	Portsmouth	Irish	2	3
Hall, Theadore,	97	Portsmouth	Amer	23	3
Henderson, George,	42	Portsmouth	Amer	4	
Harvey, Thomas,	50	Portsmouth	Amer	52	
Johnson, Edward,	27	Portsmouth	Amer	6	2
Jones, Mary,	57	Portsmouth	Amer	59	
Jones, William J.,	27	Hampton Falls	Amer	52	
Jarvis, William,	56	Portsmouth	Amer	52	
Johnson, Aaron,	68	Hampstead	Amer	52	
Jameson, William,	53	Portsmouth	Scotch	52	
Johnson, James,	20	Chester	Amer	52	
Jackson, Mary,	79	Derry	Amer	4	2
Hennie, Fannie,	38	Portsmouth	Amer	52	
Kelley, Joseph,	37	Epping	English	12	
Keef, John,	27	Epping	English	5	
Kenneley, Patrick,	87	Epping	English	52	
Kayinwa, Loniza,	3	Exeter	Pole	14	4
Kelly, Patrick,	67	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Kelley, Georgie,	22	Northwood	Amer	52	
Kelliher, Mary,	57	Plaistow	Irish	52	
Kelley, Michael,	39	Portsmouth	Irish	45	
Leavitt, Nellie,	36	Fremont	Amer	31	1
Lawson, John,	55	Londonderry	Amer	52	
Lamprey, George,	49	Hampton	Amer	52	
Lock, Fannie,	62	Portsmouth	Amer	52	
Lee, Kate,	45	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Lane, Thomas W.,	73	Chester	Amer	52	

Name.	Age.	Town.	Nat'lity.	Weeks.	Days
Leavitt, Julia,	84	Newmarket	Irish	52	
Lupine, Benjamin,	40	Epping	French	9	2
Lowd, Edward,	50	Portsmouth	Amer	4	
Lemuell, Faney,	35	Portsmouth	Amer	21	
Looney, Patrick,	34	Portsmouth	Amer	12	
McLaughlin, Chas.,	43	Portsmouth	Irish	10	
McDonald, John,	41	Exeter	Irish	8	
Maloon, Nathaniel,	46	Portsmouth	Amer	52	
Murphy, Jeremiah,	69	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Messer, Eliza,	43	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Morse, John,	68	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
McCarthy, Daniel,	41	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Merrill, Albert,	45	Exeter	French	52	
Moulton, John S.,	69	Raymond	Amer	52	
Mitchel, Jennie,	33	Con. Asylum	Amer	52	
Marden, Hattie A.,	8	Fremont	Amer	20	
Mahan, Eliza J.,	61	Newton	Irish	52	
McKenney, Charles,	59	Derry	Amer	52	
Mead, Francis,	59	Auburn	Amer	52	
Mort, Mamie E.,	2	Born on farm	Irish	52	
Mortell, Edridge,	2	Born on farm	Amer	52	
Maynard, Elmer,	51	Northwood	Amer		5
McMahan, Hannah,	73	Newmarket	Irish	28	2
Mills, William,	73	Kingston	Irish	52	
Mills, Josephine,	38	Kingston	Irish	52	
Mills, John,	11	Kingston	Irish	3	
Mills, Emaline,	9	Kingston	Irish	40	
Mills, Charlie,	4	Kingston	Irish	52	
Madley, Samuel,	49	Chester	English	45	
Mahoney, Kate,	12	Portsmouth	Irish	20	
McKinnon, Hannah,	75	Newmarket	Scotch	52	
Nason, Laura K.,	39	Newmarket	Amer	10	
Norris, Hannah,	54	Nottingham	Amer	52	
Norton, Thomas,	65	Portsmouth	Amer	20	2
Nichols, Hannah,	80	Derry	Amer	3	4
O'Brine, Ellen,	76	Newmarket	Amer	52	
O'Conner, Joseph,	23	Newmarket	Amer	52	
Osborn, Barney,	35	Londonderry	Amer	52	
Philbrick, David,	31	Rye	Amer	52	
Perkins, Annie M.,	68	Hampton	Amer	52	
Page, Jennie,	42	Raymond	Amer	52	

Name.	Age.	Town.	Nat'lity.	Weeks.	Days
Paine, Elizabeth,	67	Newmarket	Amer	52	
Peaslee, Lewis,	27	Newton	Amer	52	
Pond, Lucy,	43	Londonderry	Amer	52	
Philbrick, Elizabeth,	60	Newcastle	Amer	52	
Palmer, Mary H.,	61	Hampton	Amer	23	4
Prindiville, Bridget,	20	Con. Asylum	Irish	52	
Prindiville, Mary E.,	1	Born on farm	Irish	52	
Paul, Fred,	35	Portsmouth	Amer	10	
Peavey, Emma,	69	Danville	Amer	3	5
Pickering, George,	64	Portsmouth	Amer	10	
Patterson, Edward,	38	Portsmouth	Amer	4	3
Powell, Salina,	46	Derry	English	7	
Quiggley, Marguerite,	56	E. Derry	Irish	52	
Randall, Osborn,	49	Londonderry	Amer	52	
Rand, Lizzie P.,	60	Deerfield	Amer	52	
Ring, Mary E.,	66	Northwood	Amer	52	
Rand, Annie,	64	Auburn	Amer	52	
Rollins, Jotham B.,	70	Nottingham	Amer	52	
Reagan, Michael,	42	Portsmouth	Irish	12	
Rogers, William,	63	Portsmouth	Amer	52	
Ryan, Patrick,	61	Portsmouth	Irish	28	
Reagan, Kate,	33	Portsmouth	Irish	4	1
Reagan, John,	9	Portsmouth	Irish	4	1
Reagan, Mary,	8	Portsmouth	Irish	4	1
Reagan, Hannah,	4	Portsmouth	Irish	4	1
Reagan, Katie,	3	Portsmouth	Irish	4	1
Rand, Nathan,	47	Portsmouth	Amer	4	
Smith, Edward,	52	Portsmouth	Amer	42	
Sullivan, Dennis,	32	Portsmouth	Irish	8	2
Scott, Jane,	41	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Sweeney, Kate,	61	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Smith, Laura K.,	56	Con. Asylum	Amer	2	2
Sargent, Elizabeth,	73	Nottingham	Amer	52	
Smith, Ellen,	52	Portsmouth	Amer	52	
Stone, William,	37	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Sleeper, Hattie,	40	Rye	Amer	52	
Smith, Hannah,	80	Portsmouth	Amer	52	
Saunders, Carrie B.,	24	Derry	Amer	52	
Smith, John,	68	No. Hampton	Amer	52	
Seward, Mary,	82	Portsmouth	French		5
Sherman, Francena,	42	Portsmouth	Amer	16	

Name.	Age.	Town.	Nat'lity.	Weeks.	Days
Sweeney, William,	25	Portsmouth	Amer	5	
Sweeney, Isaac,	66	Raymond	French	31	
Smith, Josephine,	39	Newmarket	Amer	52	
Spinney, Moses J.,	66	Portsmouth	Irish	13	2
Smith, Josephine,	3	Kingston	Amer	44	1
Shugrue, John,	40	Portsmouth	Amer	24	
Smith, Kate,	22	Kingston	Amer	4	1
Smith, Charles,	50	Portsmouth	Amer	42	
Simons, Peter,	19	Portsmouth	Amer	4	
Thompson, Peter,	51	Deerfield	Amer	47	
Todd, William,	58	Kingston	Amer		6
Tuttle, Albert R.,	51	Newmarket	Amer	52	
Torivoie, Carlos,	35	Epping	Italian	30	
Vigeant, Henry,	31	Epping	French	18	
Walch, Katie,	50	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
Waldron, Gladys,	1	Born on farm	Amer	52	
Waldron, Louiza,	23	Exeter	Amer	52	
White, Elsie,	2	Born on farm	Amer	52	
White, Susan,	21	Newmarket	Amer	52	
White, Exandine,	12	Newmarket	French	35	2
Williams, Barney,	72	Derry	Italian	52	
White, Amanda,	48	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
White, Horace,	53	Portsmouth	Irish	52	
West, Betsey,	51	Derry	Amer	52	
Wiggin, Frank,	36	Danville,	Amer	9	5

Names of Prisoners

Committed to Rockingham County House of Correction; from where committed and time served, also nationality:

Names.	Age.	Town.	Nat'n'lity.	Weeks.	Days.
Allen, Harry,	60	Newmarket	Irish	7	2
Blood, Lizzie,		Auburn	Irish	4	2
Brown, Edward K.,	35	Exeter	Amer	15	4
Barrett, Henry,	39	Portsmouth	Irish	28	5
Barry, James,	40	Exeter	Amer	14	5
Boucher, Rodolf,	24	Epping	French	8	5
Brown, George W.,	45	Portsmouth	Negro	41	5
Barry, David,	29	Exeter	Amer	37	6

Name.	Age.	Town.	Nat'lity.	Weeks.	Days
Bashaw, Fred,	30	Windham	French	27	
Brennan, George,	23	Portsmouth	Irish	3	1
Belding, Zacariah,	46	Exeter	Amer	17	4
Burnam, Annie,	60	Portsmouth	Amer	17	3
Brennan, Michael,	50	Epping	Irish	17	3
Brown, William H.,	42	Newmarket	Amer	7	6
Bragdon, Philip,	20	Newmarket	Amer	6	1
Charter, James,	39	Epping	French	10	5
Carey, Louiza,	28	Portsmouth	Irish	28	5
Casey, John,	35	Exeter	Irish	6	3
Carroll, John,	26	Portsmouth	Irish	9	3
Conway, John,	35	Auburn	Irish	4	2
Connor, Frank,	31	Exeter	Irish	15	
Cannie, Joseph,	31	Exeter	Irish	7	6
Clark, James,	40	Newmarket	Amer	10	6
Daugherty, James,	27	Newmarket	Irish	27	4
Durant, Frank,	42	Exeter	French	21	
Donovan, Patrick,	27	Portsmouth	Irish	19	5
Doyle, Jerry,	69	Newmarket	Irish	6	
Earing, Daniel,	63	Portsmouth	Irish	23	2
Earley, John,	28	Newmarket	Irish	4	2
Finan, Martin,	24	Portsmouth	Irish	3	2
Fields, James,	62	Epping	Amer	10	6
Florence, Lena,	36	Portsmouth	Amer	17	
Florence, John,	50	Newmarket	Amer	13	
Ferry, Harvey,	39	Portsmouth	Irish	23	4
Foster, Frank,	37	Portsmouth	Amer	7	1
Fitzgerald, George,	39	Derry	Irish	8	4
Foster, Edward,	51	Portsmouth	Amer	4	3
Green, Edward,	31	Portsmouth	Irish	20	2
Guyer, Eugene,	29	Epping	French	7	2
Gently, Nelson,	28	Epping	Irish	7	1
Glauvin, John,	33	Newmarket	French	12	1
Griffin, Fred,	22	Chester	Amer	46	5
Griffin, John,	25	Newmarket	Amer	5	
Haley, Walter,	39	Portsmouth	Amer	28	2
Ham, Albert,	51	Portsmouth	Amer	24	
Hoyt, Albion,	26	Portsmouth	Amer	26	1
Ham, Walter,	34	Exeter	Amer	6	4
Hurley, John,	21	Exeter	Irish	6	4
Hennessey, Daniel,	32	Portsmouth	Irish	12	1

Name.	Age.	Town.	Nat'lity.	Weeks.	Days
Holland, Hannah,	41	Portsmouth	Irish	6	3
Hines, John,	33	Newmarket	Irish	7	6
Johnson, Edward,	26	Newmarket	Amer	44	5
Jarvis, Henry,	33	Kingston	French	27	
Kelley, James,	38	Portsmouth	Irish	20	5
Kelley, John,	44	Exeter	Irish	9	6
Kelley, Lucy,	44	Exeter	Irish	9	6
Keef, John,	30	Exeter	Irish	28	2
Keef, William,	33	Portsmouth	Irish	25	6
Kelley, Joseph,	36	Epping	English	16	
Kane, Thomas,	32	Auburn	Irish	4	2
Kennedy, John,	40	Portsmouth	Irish	19	6
King, Charles,	37	Portsmouth	Irish	13	6
Kane, James M.,	22	Portsmouth	Amer	5	6
Lupin, Alix,	19	Epping	French	1	
Lamprey, Napoleon,	28	Exeter	French	7	3
Lynch, Daniel,	45	Portsmouth	Irish	7	1
Looney, Patrick,	33	Portsmouth	Irish	3	6
Leary, Michael,	26	Exeter	Irish	8	4
Lowd, Edward,	50	Portsmouth	Irish	4	2
Leach, George A.,	54	Newmarket	Amer	3	6
Lees, Joseph,	60	Portsmouth	Amer	3	
McIver, Stephen,	25	Portsmouth	Irish	5	2
Moulton, Robert,	40	Portsmouth	Amer	33	2
Moulton, James,	28	Exeter	Amer	18	6
McNally, Dennis,	20	Newmarket	Irish	24	1
Mullin, Patrick,	21	Newmarket	Irish	27	2
McLaughlin, Charles,	40	Portsmouth	Irish	40	3
Mahoney, Timothy,	53	Auburn	Irish	4	2
McDonald, Mary,	40	Newmarket	Irish	4	2
Morse, Charles,	54	Exeter	Amer	25	1
Moulton, Henry,	41	Portsmouth	Amer	23	
Mulligan, Michael,	52	Portsmouth	Irish	7	3
McCourt, John,	28	Portsmouth	Irish	12	3
Manson, Frank,	38	Portsmouth	Amer	7	
McDermott, Michael,	23	Portsmouth	Irish	11	5
Murphy, James,	31	Portsmouth	Irish	3	
Mahoney, Jack,	39	Exeter	Irish	8	6
Monday, Michael	39	Exeter	Amer	12	
McDonald, John,	40	Exeter	Amer	7	6
Murphey, William,	26	Epping	Amer	2	3

Name.	Age.	Town.	Nat'lity.	Weeks,	Days
Mullin, Hugh,	34	Portsmouth	Amer	6	5
Nolan, John,	29	Epping	Irish	11	
Norton, Michael,	26	Portsmouth	Irish	3	5
Nethersole, Thomas,	56	Portsmouth	Irish	7	
Nason, Laura E.,	38	Newmarket	Amer	4	2
O'Keef, John,	35	Portsmouth	Irish	16	
Owens, Joseph,	28	Derry	Amer	6	2
Packer, Ephraim,	50	Portsmouth	Amer	8	3
Pratt, W. D.,	23	Exeter	Amer	6	3
Powell, William,	26	Portsmouth	Amer	1	6
Philbrick, Edward,	40	Portsmouth	Amer	11	3
Quinn, Frank,	31	Portsmouth	Irish	9	
Rogers, James,	28	Newmarket	Irish	24	1
Rogers, Moses W.,	42	Kingston	Amer	11	3
Rix, Julia,	29	Portsmouth	Irish	30	2
Rand, Reuben,	32	Portsmouth	Amer	18	2
Ryan, Patrick,	60	Portsmouth	Irish	21	4
Ryan, James,	38	Portsmouth	Irish	11	4
Randall, William,	39	Portsmouth	Amer	27	6
Robinson, George S.,	46	Raymond	Amer	13	1
Riley, John,	38	Portsmouth	Irish	10	3
Spinney, Moses J.,	65	Portsmouth	Irish	7	
Sheehan, Patrick,	48	Portsmouth	Irish	48	6
Smith, George,	20	Portsmouth	Amer	3	5
Sullivan, John,	30	Portsmouth	Irish	11	6
Smith, Thomas,	42	Exeter	Amer	4	2
Shorty, James,	27	Newmarket	Amer	27	4
Stewart, Mary,	45	Portsmouth	Irish	28	6
Stamboa, George,	17	Newmarket	Pole	2	1
Shinners, Richard,	44	Portsmouth	Irish	4	
Sullivan, John,	52	Portsmouth	Irish	5	4
Spinney, Theresa,	48	Portsmouth	Irish	4	4
Sincere, John,	52	Newmarket	French	24	2
Smith, George,	28	Portsmouth	Amer	5	6
Trefetheren, Albert,	22	Epping	Amer	7	3
Taylor, Levi B.,	42	Exeter	Amer	4	2
Taylor, Thomas,	71	Epping	Amer	7	3
Thurston, Charles,	34	Exeter	Amer	20	3
Thompson, George R.,	31	Newfields	Amer	11	3
Welch, Michael,	29	Newmarket	Irish	30	6
White, John,	60	Exeter	Irish	9	5

Name.	Age.	Town.	Nat'lity.	Weeks.	Days
Wood, Henry,	26	Epping	Amer	10	2
Wyer, James E.,	35	Portsmouth	Amer	14	3
Welch, James,	35	Portsmouth	Irish	12	6
Welch, John,	68	Exeter	Irish	11	5
Wyer, James,	39	Portsmouth	Amer	3	

Statement of Farm Expenses and Credit.

FARM, DR.

To personal property on hand January 1, 1896,	\$23,820 78
To expenditures for twelve months ending December 31, 1896,	24,352 54
To interest on valuation,	2,000 00
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	\$50,173 32

FARM, CR.

By personal property on hand January 1, 1897,	\$24,503 78
By receipts from Superintendent paid Treasurer,	6,211 78
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	\$30,715 56

The average number of inmates for the year was 220, and the number of weeks board furnished inmates and help was 11,481.

Dividing 19,457.76 by 11,481 gives 1.69 and a fraction as cost per week for supporting paupers, prisoners, indigent soldiers and help for the twelve months, at Rockingham County Farm and House of Correction.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. DIMOND,

Supt. of County Farm and House of Correction.

Physicians' Report.

TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY :

We respectfully submit the following report of our department in the County Almshouse, Insane Asylum and House of Correction at Brentwood, for the year ending December 31, 1896 :

The general health for the year has been very good, and considering the large average number of inmates there has been, with the exception of those sick with chronic, incurable diseases, less sickness than usual, but as "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," so in this institution eternal watchfulness is necessary to keep the sanitary conditions as they should be, and to attend to the health and comfort of the inmates.

But one case of contagious disease has occurred during the year, and this case diphtheria. The contagion was brought undoubtedly from outside on the person of an inmate. The sick girl and the nurse were isolated, and all parts of the building which had been exposed to the contagion fumigated and disinfected, and thus the disease was stamped out at its outset.

The general appearance of the inmates shows that the food and care is sufficient.

It is noticeable that those sent here, unless they come in the last stages of some debilitating and wasting disease, generally improve rapidly in physical condition.

The change in the heating apparatus made last year has indeed proved a blessing, and has contributed much to the health as well as the comfort of the inmates.

We would suggest the advisability of committing many of the cases of sick paupers to this institution earlier than is often done, rather than waiting until the time when they must necessarily die soon after their entrance. This gives out an idea among the poor that whoever goes to the county house goes

there to die, and they struggle to keep from such a fate as they consider it.

Now there are many cases occurring in which if earlier brought here where they would have proper care and food, we might expect recovery and a return to their homes and occupations. During the past year we have had some sent here early enough to show the above results.

We think that acting upon the above suggestion would not only be humane but economical as well, as the cost of maintaining the sick poor in an institution like this is much less than it can possibly be outside, and the care and surroundings infinitely better than can be had in many of the houses of the poor throughout the county.

Our relations with the Superintendent and Matron, and with those acting in subordinate positions in the various departments, have been of the pleasantest, and we appreciate the prompt and efficient manner in which they have carried out any suggestions we may have made for the improvement of sanitary conditions and the comfort of the inmates.

To you, gentlemen of the board, we feel under great obligations for your cordial co-operation and help to furnish everything deemed necessary for our department, thereby making our duties pleasant as well as useful.

Below is appended a list of deaths occurring during the year. The number from tubercular diseases is unusually large, but we can not charge any of them to unsanitary conditions here, as the decedents in most cases bring the disease with them at their entrance.

The number of deaths is twenty-four, of which Tuberculosis was the cause of 5; General Debility 4; Cancer, General Paralysis, and Bright's Disease, 2 each; Paralysis, Heart Disease, Syphilis, Dysentery, Epilepsy, Senile Gangrene, Chronic Diarrhœa, Apoplexy, and Ulcer of the Duodenum, 1 each.

HARRY L. SWEENEY, M. D.,
A. W. MITCHELL, M. D.

Vital Statistics at Farm for 1896.

DIED DURING THE YEAR.

William Downs, admitted from Rye, Nov. 29, 1895; died Jan. 5, 1896, from paralysis, aged 70 years.

Elmer Maynard, admitted from Northwood, July 3, 1893; died Jan. 5, 1896, from tuberculosis, aged 51 years.

Mary Seward, admitted from Portsmouth, Feb. 9, 1894; died Jan. 6, 1896, from tuberculosis, aged 82 years.

William Todd, admitted from Kingston, Jan. 16, 1875; died Jan. 6, 1896, from disease of heart, aged 58 years.

Cornelius Ahearn, admitted from Stratham, May 25, 1893; died Jan. 9, 1896, from general debility, aged 82 years.

Laura K. Smith, admitted from Raymond, Oct. 29, 1885; died Jan. 16, 1896, from cancer, aged 56 years.

Michael Hoffman, admitted from Portsmouth, June 21, 1894; died Jan. 30, 1896, from general debility, aged 67 years.

Fannie Sherman, admitted from Portsmouth, June 21, 1893; died April 21, 1896, from cancer of breast, aged 42 years.

Benjamin Lupine, admitted from Epping, Feb. 3, 1896; died May 21, 1896, from tuberculosis, aged 40 years.

Mary H. Palmer, admitted from Hampton, Nov. 3, 1874; died June 13, 1896, from general paresis, aged 60 years.

William S. Huse, admitted from Kingston, Oct. 10, 1893; died June 14, 1896 from general debility and dropsy, aged 66 years.

Mary Jones, admitted from Portsmouth, May 1, 1879; died June 16, 1896, from bright's disease, aged 58 years.

John Shugrue, admitted from Portsmouth, Dec. 2, 1895; died June 16, 1896, from syphilis, aged 40 years.

George O. Wiggin, admitted from Newfields, May 13, 1892; died July 19, 1896, from tuberculosis, aged 37 years.

Mary Jackson, admitted from Derry, July 20, 1896; died Aug. 10, 1896, from dysentery, aged 79.

Exandine White, admitted from Newmarket, Jan. 1, 1895; died Sept. 4, 1896, from epilepsy, aged 12 years.

Kate Smith, admitted from Kingston, Aug. 8, 1896; died Sept. 6, 1896, from tuberculosis, aged 22 years.

Mary Briant, admitted from Salem, April 15, 1896; died Sept. 7, 1896, from general debility, aged 80 years.

James Conway, admitted from Derry, Aug. 22, 1896; died Sept. 12, 1896, from Bright's disease, aged 39 years.

Eliza Hall, admitted from Concord asylum, May 22, 1871; died Oct. 24, 1896, from general paresis, aged 48 years.

Frank Blair, admitted from Kingston, May 23, 1893; died Nov. 4, 1896, from senile gangrene, aged 68 years.

Clara B. Hurley, admitted from Portsmouth, Dec. 30, 1895; died Nov. 16, 1896, from chronic diarrhœa, aged 37 years.

Peter Thompson, admitted from Deerfield, May 13, 1875; died Nov. 26, 1896, from apoplexy, aged 52 years.

Mary Allen, admitted from Portsmouth, March 7, 1881; died Nov. 30, 1896, from ulcer of the duodenum, aged 41 years.

No births have occurred during the year.

Chaplain's Report.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY:

Gentlemen:—The following is my report as Chaplain of the County Farm for 1896:

We have nothing very special to report during the past year outside of our regular services in the chapel, visiting and praying with the sick, and giving a number of good religious papers to the inmates, who seem in most cases to appreciate them.

We have held some extra meetings in the hospitals with the sick and lame, who cannot get into the chapel. A good many of our congregation are prisoners who come and go. They listen attentively, and we do hope the good seed will not fall by the wayside, but will be like the bread cast upon the waters that shall be seen after many days. We try to present the pure simple truth of the Gospel, showing men that they are lost in sin, and point them to the great Physician.

Our congregations throughout the year have been good, and all give good attention.

I wish to make grateful mention of Mr. and Mrs. Dimond, and all the officers of the institution who have been very kind and obliging, helping me very much in my work. I also wish especially to thank Miss Hattie Plummer (teacher) who has taken charge of the music, which has been much appreciated.

In conclusion we ask an interest in the prayers of all who pray.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. HIGGINS, *Chaplain.*

Brentwood, January 1, 1897.

Sheriff's Report.

TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF ROCK-
INGHAM :

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as sheriff of said county, including the reports of jailers and attending physicians, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE—Rockingham, ss.

EXETER, N. H., Dec. 31, 1896.

TO GEORGE W. WESTON, ESQ., Sheriff of said County:

Of the nine prisoners in the jail at Exeter, at the close of my last report, four were discharged at the expiration of their sentences, two by order of the Supreme Court, one on giving bail, one was taken to state prison, and the one remaining is still here.

During the past year there have been 47 committals—45 men and 2 women—for offences catalogued as follows:—

Liquor law violations,	10
Aggravated assault,	5
Larceny,	7
Conspiring to defraud creditors,	4
Breaking and entering,	3
Arson,	3
Disorderly house,	2
Drunk,	2
Selling mortgaged property,	1
Evading execution,	1
Tramp,	1
Seduction,	1
Evading car fare,	1
Malicious trespass,	1
Malicious mischief,	1
Murder,	1

Defrauding by false pretences,	1
Assault with intent to kill,	1
From last year,	1

Total,	48
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These have been disposed of as follows:—

Discharged on giving bail,	6
“ on expiration of time,	8
“ by order of Supreme court,	7
“ by order of Police court,	3
“ on payment of fine or costs,	4
Taken to Portsmouth jail,	5
“ “ State prison,	1
“ “ State insane asylum,	1
“ “ State industrial school,	2

Now in jail,	37
	11

Total,	48
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The nativity of the prisoners follows:—

Native born,	20
Native born of foreign parents,	10
German,	3
French Canadian,	13
Irish,	1
English,	1
The highest number in jail at any one time during the year was,	20
The lowest number at any one time during the year was, *	7
The average,	10

Principal among the beneficial improvements accomplished by the Commissioners this year, a modern system of plumbing and the introduction of the town water supply to the building, with the addition of a well appointed bath room to the residence, are among the more important.

The report of the jail physician, Dr. W. B. Mack, will more fully inform you as to the general health of the inmates which has been excellent throughout the year.

Religious services as heretofore have been conducted regularly each Sunday, with the exception of a short period during the change in the sanitary arrangements, by delegations from one or other of our churches who earnestly labor for the good of the men they are thus brought in contact with.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT SCOTT,

Deputy Sheriff and Jailer.

EXETER, N. H., Jan. 8, 1897.

During the past year there have been but few cases of sickness among the inmates of the Exeter jail. No deaths have occurred, and no cases of infectious disease have been recorded. The sanitary condition has been greatly improved during the year, new plumbing throughout the jail having been introduced. The treatment of the prisoners is careful and considerate in every respect.

W. B. MACK, M. D.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 1, 1897.

TO GEORGE W. WESTON, ESQ.,

Sheriff of Rockingham County.

Dear Sir:—I beg leave to submit the following annual report of prisoners committed at Portsmouth jail during the year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Total number committed 61, charged with offences as follows:—

Simple assault,	4
Aggravated assault,	5
Aiding escape,	1
Breaking and entering	7
Cruelty and neglect of children,	1
Common drunkard,	1
Disorderly house,	4
Drunk,	9

Fornication,	1
Fraud and false pretence,	3
Horse stealing,	1
Larceny,	16
Murder,	1
Non-payment of taxes,	1
Perjury,	1
Receiving stolen goods,	1
Selling spirits,	2
Tramps,	2
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Total,	61

Sentenced from Supreme court,	12
Sentenced from other courts,	15
Waiting trial,	34
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Total,	61

Highest number at any one time,	19
Lowest number at any one time,	8
Average number,	12
Males,	55
Females,	6
Native born,	46
Foreign born,	15
Native born, of foreign parents,	16
Number now in jail,	12
Capacity of jail,	48

For information as to the sanitary condition of the building, and the health of the inmates, I would refer to the report of the jail physician, respectfully submitted herewith.

We are under great obligations to the Christ Church Chapter of Brotherhood of Saint Andrews, Salvation Army, and the citizens of Portsmouth generally, for kindly interest and a generous supply of reading matter, and to the members of the Young Men's Christian Association for Sunday services held during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
M. M. COLLIS,
Deputy Sheriff and Jailer.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 31, 1896.

GEORGE W. WESTON, ESQ., Sheriff of Rockingham County:

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to report that the health of the inmates of the jail in this city has been generally good during the past year. The building has been kept in a thoroughly clean and sanitary condition by Deputy Sheriff Collis and his assistants, leaving nothing to be desired.

I would respectfully call your attention to two recommendations made in my last annual report, viz: that the floors of the cell rooms are rough and crumbling, and need re-concreting: and that two rooms for an infirmary should be constructed and furnished on the third floor of the main building.

Very respectfully,

A. C. HEFFENGER, M. D.,

Physician to Jail.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. WESTON,

Sheriff.

Report of Clerk of the Supreme Court.

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM:—

It will be observed that the last annual report of the clerk is signed "C. G. Conner, by Delia A. Nason." In the early days of 1896 Mr. Conner was seriously ill—unable to attend to his official duties. January 20, 1896, on the eve of the January term of court he died. Thereby the County of Rockingham lost a servant, tried and true. The bench and bar were deprived of a faithful and efficient coadjutor. Very many citizens were made to mourn the departure of a genial and pleasant friend. By long experience he had become thoroughly familiar with the duties of his office, and no successor can hope, for years to come, really to fill his place. Very reticent as to the deeper things of life, he would scarcely have been called a man of sentiment. Yet that "touch of nature which makes the world akin," he shared with all men, however some may hide it. I find its evidence in the quaint, laconic phrase—mingling of humor and pathos—with which, annually, he closed his little ledger, "Good bye old '70; Good bye old '80;" and last, "Good bye old '95." So he bade farewell to the passing years—his passing youth. Hail and farewell to 1896 is now recorded upon the tablets of his spiritualized accounting, but rather with ecstatic hope than with pathetic sighing for the dead, old year. For ages past and ages future join in the eternal circle whose center and circumference he now perceives with unobstructed vision and shall partake of, with no pain nor heart-ache, nor grisly fear of dissolution. . . .

"If it were not so, I would have told you."

January 1, 1896, I was appointed clerk, pro tem, by Mr. Justice Blodgett, and on March 13, 1896, by the full court, Mr. Justice Clark, senior justice, I was appointed clerk.

Following is a summarized account of the transactions of the clerk with the county from January, 1896, to October term, 1896, inclusive, embracing the account of Mr. Conner for the first twenty days of the year:—

Account of January Term, 1896.

Mr. Conner was allowed in all the sum of,	\$62 50
Of which, for balance docket account,	7 00
On printed cases,	3 00
Paid to Exeter post office,	50
And the balance, a general allowance by order of the court, for services rendered since the preceding term.	

The county is credited as follows:—

8 Entry fees, (equity) at 90 cents,	7 20
I was allowed in all the sum of	286 41
Of which for attendance as clerk, 4 days,	12 00
Entry fees and cons. in two civil cases entered by solicitor for state, and copy furnished solicitor,	3 00
Express and postage,	6 75
And the balance, a general allowance by order of the court.	

I credited the county as follows:—

101 Entries at 90 cents,	90 90
1 Jury fee,	5 00

Account of April Term, 1896.

Allowed in all,	\$357 66
Balance, docket account,	7 00
On printed cases,	7 00
Attendance, 9 days,	27 00
And balance, general allowance, by order of court.	

County credited as follows:—

120 Entry fees, at 90 cents,	108 00
3 Jury fees,	15 00
2 Fines, \$100 and costs, \$57.72, State v. John Gilbert,	157 72
Costs, State v. Gardner Sleeper,	13 38
2 Fines, \$100 and acct. costs, \$30, State v. Benj. McPherson,	130 00
Fine, \$10 and costs, \$44.80, State v. George Kane,	54 86
Fine, \$50 and costs, \$20.06, State v. John E. Fowler,	70 06

Fine, \$50 and costs, \$20.06, State v. Chas. A. Fowler,	\$70 06
2 Fines, \$60 and costs, \$75.92, State v. Wm. McPherson,	135 92
Fine, \$10 and costs, \$44.80, State v. Mary McDonald,	54 80
Fine, \$50 and costs, \$45, State v. Jack Redman,	95 00
2 Fines, \$60 and costs, 41.18, State v. Timothy G. Fellows,	101 18
Fine, \$50 and costs, \$22.91, State v. Alta Roberts,	72 91
Fine, \$10 and costs, \$23.86, State v. John S. Young,	33 86
Fine, \$5 and costs, \$22.14, State v. Laura D. Britton,	27 14
Fine, \$50 and costs, \$25.77, State v. Thos. Lynsky,	75 77
Costs, State v. Langdon Brooks,	27 94
Balance paid treasurer, \$885.88.	

Account of October Term, 1896.

Allowed in all,	\$572 21
Balance, docket account,	6 30
On printed cases,	5 50
Attendance at Portsmouth, 39 days,	195 00
70 Entry fees, State cases, at 30 cents, paid county,	21 00
Postage, telegrams, telephone, express, etc.,	27 73
And balance, a general allowance, by order of court.	

I credited the county as follows:—

269 Entry fees, at 90 cents,	242 10
6 Jury fees,	30 00
Fine, \$5 and costs, \$22.14, State v. Wood,	27 14
2 Fines, \$60 and costs, 67.12, State v. John McPherson,	127 12
Bal. of costs, State v. Benj. McPherson,	40 32
Amt. of judgment, State v. Samuel H. Plummer,	45 13
Fine, \$100 and costs, \$72, State v. Fred Terrell,	172 00
Fine and costs, State v. Pellerin,	60 00
Fine, \$50 and costs, \$30.09, State v. Milton T. Cochran,	80 09
Costs, State v. John Webster,	24 04
Costs, State v. Charles Tilton, et als.	25 67
Fine, \$10 and costs, \$12.86, State v. Chas. Marston,	22 86
Costs, State v. Chas. A. Evans,	16 10
2 Fines, \$60 and costs, \$31.65, State v. Frank Battles,	91 65
Costs, State v. Edward L. Dean,	28 74
2 Fines, \$20 and costs, \$37.08, State v. Bernard Bergeron,	57 08
Costs, State v. Wm. T. Sullivan,	17 77
2 Fines, \$20 and costs, \$33.24, State v. Geo. A. Johnson.	53 24

Fine, \$10 and costs, \$30.96, State v. Otis H. Whittier,	\$40 96
2 Fines, \$20 and costs, \$44.40, State v. Frank Gauvin.	64 40
Fine, \$50 and costs, \$60.91, State v. Wm. McPherson,	110 91
Fine, \$50 and costs, \$76.92, State v. Benj. McPherson,	126 92
Costs, State v. Didace Guilbert,	45 73
Costs, State v. John Haheer,	32 26
Fine, State v. Fred Terrell,	50 00
2 Fines, \$20 and costs. \$28.12, State v. Joseph Bergeron,	48 12
Balance paid treasurer, \$1108.14.	

C. H. KNIGHT, *Clerk.*

County Solicitor's Report

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY :

We submit the following report of the business of our office for the year ending December 31, 1896.

The grand jury has returned one hundred and fifty indictments, (150), enumerated as follows :—

Aggravated assault,	5
Breaking and entering,	5
Cruelty to animals,	1
Defrauding hotel keeper,	1
Disorderly house,	2
False pretences,	1
Gambling house,	1
Larceny,	11
Larceny as bailee,	1
Liquor prosecutions,	114
Lottery,	1
Malicious trespass,	3
Murder,	1
Receiving stolen property,	2
Selling cider,	1

Although these indictments have for the most part been disposed of, the criminal docket is larger at this time than usual, owing to the large amount of jury cases tried at the last term of court, and our consequent inability to finish the criminal trial list.

A large number of liquor prosecutions were brought before justices and police courts during the year, and costs and fines paid to these courts.

LOUIS G. HOYT,
County Solicitor.

Treasurer's Report.

The following statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896, is respectfully submitted:—

Receipts.

	Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1896,	\$18,284 50
	A. L. Emerson,	11 00
	Gardner & Hilliard,	10 00
Feb.	6, Bank of New England, for note,	15,000 00
	E. Gagnon, license,	25 00
	14, W. W. Poore, fines in Derry court,	90 00
	Town of Kingston, board Moses Rogers,	4 82
	27, China & Pacific Tea Co., license,	25 00
	29, Town of Salem, pauper aid,	1 00
March	6, Strafford Co., aid, etc., to Mrs. S. A. Thompson,	18 00
	19, Belknap Co., board Emma Peavey,	52 00
April	13, Ezra C. Fogg, license,	25 00
	23, Bank of New England, for note,	15,000 00
May	2, Max Walter, license,	25 00
	25, Geo. P. Kimball, license,	25 00
Sept.	28, Strafford Co., aid to Jos. Gray,	39 51
	Jos. Massil, license,	25 00
Oct.	19, Morris Schwartz, license,	25 00
Nov.	6, Nathan Livin, license,	25 00
Dec.	7, C. H. Knight, admr. J. W. Heath estate,	24 37
	7, C. H. Knight, clerk of court,	1,108 14
	9, R. N. Elwell,	12 19
	City of Portsmouth, board at jail,	544 03
	Statement of receipts of M. J. Dimond at County Farm,	6,211 78
		<hr/> \$56,611 34

County Tax.

Received from Atkinson,	\$648 46
Auburn,	769 71
Brentwood,	743 35
Candia,	1,138 75
Chester,	985 86
Danville,	485 02
Deerfield,	1,375 99

Received from Derry,	\$2,841 60
East Kingston,	474 48
Epping,	1,697 58
Exeter,	7,090 83
Fremont,	611 55
Greenland,	985 86
Hampstead,	964 77
Hampton,	1,312 73
Hampton Falls,	653 73
Kensington,	569 38
Kingston,	743 35
Londonderry,	1,544 69
Newcastle,	595 74
Newington,	574 65
Newmarket,	2,688 72
Newton,	722 26
North Hampton,	1,402 35
Northwood,	1,391 81
Nottingham,	785 53
Plaistow,	680 08
Portsmouth,	25,996 19
Raymond,	1,012 22
Rye,	1,934 82
Salem,	1,375 99
Sandown,	369 04
Seabrook,	543 01
South Hampton,	421 76
South Newmarket,	901 51
Stratham,	1,270 56
Windham,	796 07

\$69,100 00

Total receipts, \$125,711 34

Disbursements.

Paid State pay-roll,	\$3,186 22
Jury pay-roll,	1,935 84
Pauper expense at County Farm,	24,666 43
Pauper expense off County Farm,	13,342 39
Dependent soldiers,	5,683 53
Industrial School,	139 93
Jail expense,	6,740 36

Paid Salaries and pay of officers,	\$3,544 90
Printing,	905 89
Interest and coupons,	11,486 38
Notes,	40,000 00
Account of county buildings,	1,525 68
Referee's fees,	653 45
Miscellaneous expenses,	3,851 83

Total disbursements,	\$117,662 83
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Balance cash in treasury, January 1, 1897,	\$8,048 51
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Indebtedness of County.

4 per cent. bonds due Oct. 1, 1901,	\$20,000 00
4 per cent. bonds due June 1, 1911,	80,000 00
4 per cent. bonds due July 1, 1903,	20,000 00
4 per cent. bonds due July 1, 1918,	40,000 00
4 per cent. bonds due July 1, 1905,	12,500 00
Note to Manchester Savings Bank, May 1, 1895,	10,000 00
Note to Manchester Savings Bank, July 1, 1895,	5,000 00

Total indebtedness,	\$187,500 00
Less cash in treasury,	8,048 51

Net indebtedness, Jan. 1, 1897,	\$179,451 49
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ARTHUR L. EMERSON,

Treasurer.

EXETER, N. H., January 18, 1897.

We, the Auditors of the County of Rockingham, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Arthur L. Emerson, Treasurer of said County, for the twelve months, ending Dec. 31, 1896, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

RUFUS N. ELWELL,

CHAUNCEY B. HOYT,

Auditors.

EXETER, N. H., January 18, 1897.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Rockingham County, do hereby say that we have examined the accounts of Arthur L. Emerson, Treasurer of the said County, for the twelve months ending Dec. 31, 1896, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

WILLIAM D. COCHRAN,
FREEMAN R. GARRETT,

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County Commissioners.

Inventory of Property of Rockingham County.

JANUARY 1, 1897.

Farm buildings and fixtures at Brentwood,	\$50,000 00
Personal property at farm, as per inventory,	24,593 75
Jail and Court House lot at Portsmouth,	\$17,500 00
Court House at Portsmouth,	39,000 00
Furniture in Court House,	2,000 00
Jail at Portsmouth,	41,000 00
Personal property in Jail, as per inventory,	738 32
Jail at Exeter,	\$10,000 00
Personal property in Jail, as per inventory,	832 20
County Record Building Lot,	5,562 00
County Record Building,	26,000 00
Furniture in Record Building,	5,454 00
Court House Lot at Exeter,	9,000 00
Court House at Exeter,	41,000 00
Furniture in Court House,	2,100 00
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	\$274,690 27

*Charles P. Griffin, Clerk of the Board, died January 16, 1897.